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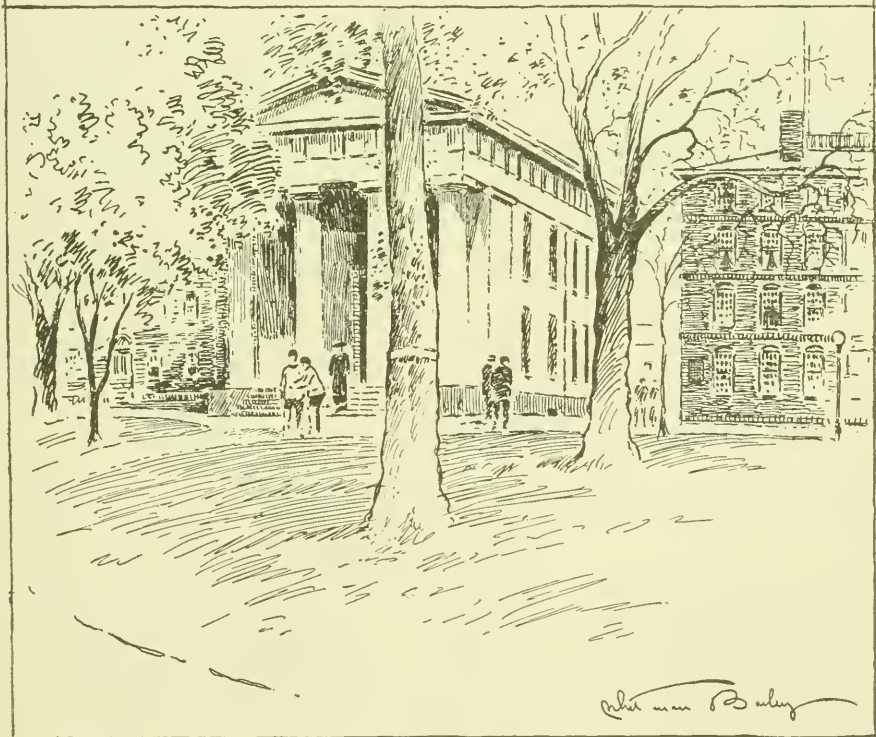
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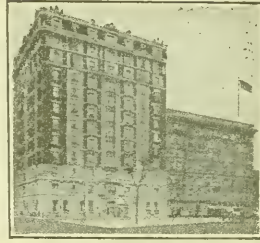
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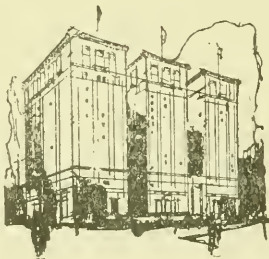
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PRESIDENT FAUNCE'S ANNUAL REPORT

President Faunce presented to the University Corporation at the fall meeting on October 13 an annual report of unusual interest. He said in part:

"During the year 1918-19 our financial deficit amounted to nearly \$70,000, and owing to the great increase in every item of expense we knew we must face another similar deficit this year. We therefore appealed to our alumni and friends for a "War Emergency Fund" of \$150,000. As a result of excellent co-operation a total war fund of \$210,000 was secured and the University was enabled to meet all immediate obligations, to continue its bonus of 20 per cent. on salaries for another year, to enlarge the Library and its staff, to strengthen all departments of instruction, to establish a summer session for men who had been away on service, and to face the future with courage and faith.

"How long will this Emergency Fund last? It will carry us safely through a second year, the year 1919-20, and leave a surplus to be applied to the year 1920-21, and then our difficulties will reappear. The rising cost of living inevitably involves a rising cost of education. The University's income from its endowment will purchase scarcely more than one-half of what it would purchase in 1913-14. The cost of heat, light, repairs, printing, service, labor of every kind, has increased enormously, and an institution fairly well endowed a few years ago is now forced to revise its budget with every item

mounting upward. An endowment of \$2,000,000 to-day means hardly more than an endowment of \$1,000,000 five years ago. Putting the matter in another way, we may say that the war has reduced by nearly 50 per cent. the endowments of the American colleges."

Dr. Faunce devoted considerable attention to the new "committee on educational advice and direction," which consists of Professors Colvin, Arnold, Currier, Fowler, Hill, Huntington, Jones, Richardson, Slocum, Smith and Walter. This committee "will gather biographical material regarding every student before he enters college. Through correspondence with his parents and school teachers, through personal interviews, and through psychological tests the committee will be informed in the case of every Freshman as to his capacities, tastes, mental peculiarities or deficiencies, his previous successes and failures in scholarship, character, athletic sports, student activities, etc. On the basis of such data the committee will advise him regarding the degree for which he should enter, the choice of elective studies, and the conduct of his personal life. Later in his course—not later than the end of the Sophomore year—the committee will again advise him regarding the nature of the chief callings in modern life and the proper concentration of studies in the Junior and Senior years in order to fit one's self for the highest service to the world."

Dr. Faunce called attention to the

need of additional classrooms and said:

"A new academic building has long been called for by our Faculty. This need will now be met, and more than met, by the unique gift of Edgar L. Marston, who has presented to the University—in addition to a fellowship of \$10,000—a gift of \$150,000 for the erection of a building for the study of modern languages. Through his business experience the donor has been led to realize that America's future place in the world demands greater mastery of the languages of other peoples, and that such mastery must mean not merely ability to translate a page, but ability to appreciate the culture of other lands and races. The study of languages and literatures has never been equipped as has the study of science. The moment the student enters the scientific laboratory he is conscious of the scientific atmosphere—which in the case of the chemical laboratory is distinctly pungent. But when he enters the recitation room in language, he usually finds only a chair, a table and a text book. On the one hand he sees a wealth of apparatus and dazzling experiments; on the other a place to sit while reciting the rules of syntax. Is there no way of providing something of French "atmosphere" for the student of French, and a real It-

alian environment for the study of Italian? The way is so simple that it is strange indeed we have not provided it long ago.

"Mr. Marston's gift obviously demands endowment both for maintenance and for adequate teaching. Accordingly he has induced personal friends to make generous contributions for the support of professorships for modern language teaching. The contributions already made amount to \$200,000. Such gifts, coming from men who are under no obligation to Brown University, demonstrate a fine public spirit and generous faith in the American college. At the same time they constitute an inspiring example and an insistent challenge to our own alumni."

Dr. Faunce laid stress on the need of a new gymnasium. Plans for this, he said, were laid aside when our country entered the war. They call for a new structure on Waterman street, north of Lyman Gymnasium; the latter would be converted into offices and locker rooms.

The memorial gates to Brown's soldier dead will cost about \$32,000 and stand at the east end of Lincoln Field, the President added. He also said that the full list of gifts for Metcalf Hall, the new dormitory at the Women's College, will be published later.

THREE MILLIONS FOR BROWN

Brown University, by action of the Corporation on Oct. 15, has taken the first steps to increase its endowment by at least three million dollars.

President Faunce says: "As the colleges in time of war placed their total resources in men and materials at the service of the nation, we may now expect the nation to stand by the colleges in the tasks of peace. The endowment of every college has been

practically cut in two by the increased cost of living. Merely to maintain the colleges at their former efficiency requires a doubling of endowment. At Brown our full plans will soon be announced. We are confident that our friends are alert and will generously respond."

The formal vote of the Corporation is as follows:

Resolved: that a committee be ap-

pointed by the President to take into consideration the present financial situation of Brown University and also the advisability of inaugurating an effort to raise a fund of at least three million dollars to provide for adequate compensation for instruction in the University and for such

additional purposes as may be deemed necessary, with full power to add to its number; and to plan and carry out the raising of the amount at such times and under such conditions as it may determine, and to take such action in the matter as it may deem proper.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI NEWS

At the September meeting of the executive committee Edgar L. Marston was elected an honorary member of the Associated Alumni. Mr. Marston is the first man to be so elected since this class of membership was created by the amendment to the constitution made in June.

On October 15th \$4,857 had been received in dues. This sum comes largely from thirty endowment members and forty-two life members. An active drive for annual members is now under way and judging by present indications there will be more than a thousand annual members by the first of the year.

The Associated Alumni are now gathering statistics regarding local Brown clubs throughout the country. There are at present twenty-nine local clubs or associations located in nineteen different states. It is planned to establish clubs in all

states which are not at present represented and in which there are enough Brown men to form a nucleus, and to give all assistance possible to existing clubs which desire to increase their memberships. The officers of the national association will keep in active touch with the local clubs in an endeavor to decrease as rapidly as possible the number of isolated Brown men throughout the country; that is, men who are not members of local clubs and who do not in any way come into touch with fellow alumni or with the University.

News of the re-organization of the Associated Alumni of Brown University has spread among the alumni of other colleges. The secretary has received several requests for information regarding its constitution and by-laws and the scope of the work which the association is to undertake.

WOODS LECTURE FUND

President Faunce has announced that the income of the Marshall Woods Lectureship Fund has now been released and its income is available for lectures on the "fine arts as applied broadly to human life, and lectures on the arts and sciences as applied to all human progress."

This gift, amounting to over \$20,000, was the gift of Marshall Woods, a former Treasurer of Brown University, and was to accumulate for a certain period. Mr. John Carter Brown Woods and the other heirs and executors have determined that the time has come for the use of the fund, and have entered into an agreement with Brown University for this purpose.

The Corporation has appointed the following committee to have charge of the lectures for the current year: Albert L. Scott, Henry D. Sharpe, John Shapley, Frederick Slocum, L. Earl Rowe, E. A. Burlingame, A. H. Jones.

FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Kappa Sigma announces the transfer from Denison University of Walter E. Lister, '20.

Delta Phi has taken into its membership Dudley Bumpus, '22, of Tufts College, (son of H. C. Bumpus, '84).

Alpha Tau Omega announces the transfer of Edmund F. Ormsbee from Worcester Polytechnic Institute to Brown.

A RECORD-BREAKING FRESHMAN CLASS

At the time of going to press the number of men in the Freshman class was 284. In addition there were 96 Freshmen at the Women's College. The men's list follows:

Robert P. Adams, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Robert M. Addoms, Cranford, N. Y.
 Theodore B. Akeley, Providence.
 Everett R. Alden, Rahway, N. J.
 Francis O. Allen, Jr., Providence.
 Joseph C. Allen, Pawtucket.
 Richard Almy, Auburn.
 Theodore C. Anderson, Deep River, Conn.
 Justin M. Andrews, Rocky Hill, Conn.
 William G. Anibal, Saratoga, N. Y.
 Charles H. Appleby, Glen Cove, N. Y.
 John B. Applegate, Hoboken, N. J.
 Donald D. Armstrong, Providence.
 Thomas R. Atherton, Whitman, Mass.
 Frank E. Augur, Cincinnati, O.
 Clarke Babcock, Providence.
 Robert S. Barker, Seekonk, Mass.
 Dwight K. Bartlett, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J.
 Charles Beattie, Watervliet, N. Y.
 Frederick N. Beede, Pawtucket.
 Roger V. Bellmore, Plattsburg, N. Y.
 Clarence E. Bennett, Lakewood.
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 Alfred Bevis, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.
 Newell W. Bishop, Pawtucket.
 Kenneth P. Blake, Lexington, Mass.
 Robert G. Bleakney, Hyde Park, Mass.
 Edward H. Bowen, Fall River, Mass.
 Bruce S. Boyd, Lee, Mass.
 Donald G. Boyd, Lee, Mass.
 Edwin C. Brady, Providence.
 C. Arthur Braitsch, Providence.
 Edward C. Bratcher, Ekron, Ky.
 H——. O. Briggs, ———
 Gilbert E. Broking, Bronxville, N. Y.
 Donald P. Brown, Danvers, Mass.
 Philip C. Brown, Providence.
 Lawrence J. Burby, Plainfield, Conn.
 Randal C. Burrell, Newton, Mass.
 Morris E. Burt, Nashua, N. H.
 William H. Butler, Fall River, Mass.
 Robert F. Cahill, Cincinnati, O.
 J. Warren Campbell, Fall River, Mass.
 Glenn L. Carey, Laconia, N. H.
 Robert N. Carr, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Joseph F. S. Carter, Asbury Park, N. J.
 Edward J. Chaloux, Watervliet, N. Y.
 Clinton G. Clough, Lakewood, N. J.
 Stedman R. Coe, New York city.
 Arthur D. Colburn, Hyde Park, Mass.
 Howard W. Comstock, Fall River, Mass.
 John F. Connelly, N. Brookfield, Mass.
 Halsey S. Connett, Newark, N. J.
 Robert B. Coons, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
 Ronald W. Cordingly, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 John N. Cordts, Kingston, N. Y.
 Robert E. Corrigan, Meredith, N. H.
 Philip H. Cox, Montclair, N. J.

Judson J. Cutler, Lynn, Mass.
 George I. Dana, Canton, Mass.
 Frederick I. Daniels, Riverside.
 Clarence R. Day, Shirley Mills, Me.
 E. John Decker, LaGrange, Me.
 George R. Decker, LaGrange, Me.
 Charles T. Dempsey, Thompsonville, Conn.
 D. Thomas DeSimone, Providence.
 William Dighton, Monticello, Ill.
 Norman Dine, Lynn, Mass.
 Walter I. Dollbeare, Brookline, Mass.
 Christopher J. Doody, New York city.
 Robert F. Dube, Fall River, Mass.
 Frank B. Durfey, 2nd, Jewett City, Conn.
 Thomas B. Dustin, W. Wareham, Mass.
 Harold M. Edwards, Elmhurst, N. Y.
 Joseph S. Eisenberg, Woonsocket.
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 Percival Hopewood, New York city.
 Roger F. Horton, Cranston.
 Lincoln H. Howe, Westbrook, Me.
 Ralph W. Hughes, E. Lynn, Mass.
 Edward A. Hummel, Woonsocket.
 Jean P. Jaquette, Kalispell, Mont.
 Theodore R. Jeffers, Peabody, Mass.
 Alfred B. Jenks, Franklin, N. H.
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 Charles R. Johnson, Lynn, Mass.
 Willard F. Johnson, Camden, N. J.
 Francis L. Jones, Greenfield, Mass.
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 William K. Sheehan, Pelham Manor, N. Y.
 Kenneth P. Sheldon, Auburn, N. Y.
 Samuel Sibulkin, Haverhill, Mass.
 Bernhard L. Simmons, Worcester, Mass.
 Willard Simon, Youngstown, O.
 Albert N. Sjoberg, Auburn.
 Edward S. Skillings, Portland, Me.
 George W. Smith, Port Chester, N. Y.
 Ronald B. Smith, Providence.
 Richard C. Smith, Providence.
 Rolf E. Soderback, Providence.
 Charles Soforenko, Fall River, Mass.
 Robert H. Spellman, Somers, Conn.
 Francis M. Sprague, S. Weymouth, Mass.
 Philip E. Stanley, Birmingham, Pa.
 Ralph M. Stearns, Wilmot, N. H.
 Thomas M. Stetson, New Bedford, Mass.
 Robert H. Summers, Youngstown, O.
 Harold M. Summerfield, Providence.
 Paul W. Taylor, Providence.
 Stuart F. Terrill, Brookfield, Conn.
 George F. Thibodeau, Newport, N. H.
 Don C. Thorndike, Auburn.
 Richard Thorndike, Auburn.
 Marcus A. Tinker, Nashua, N. H.

Abel S. Tinkham, Taunton, Mass.
 Alvin C. Toner, Lonsdale.
 Daniel V. Troppoli, Providence.
 Samuel H. Turkington, Three Rivers,
 Mass.

J. Norman Tyler, Deep River, Conn.
 Herbert E. VanHoesen, Providence.
 Gilbert H. VanNote, Belmar, N. J.
 Walter I. Waldan, Englewood, N. J.
 Milan O. Welch, Westbrook, Me.
 Philip A. Welch, Providence.
 Heber E. Wharton, Baltimore, Md.
 Alfred E. Whitehouse, Jr., Westwood,
 N. J.

Robert T. Williams, Central Falls.
 John A. Wilson, Jersey City, N. J.
 Paul K. Wilson, Somerville, Mass.
 Nathan Winograd, Fall River, Mass.
 Michael Wofsey, Stamford, Conn.
 Jarvis C. Worden, Providence.
 W. Chesley Worthington, Providence.

Vincent York, Rangeley, Me.
 George H. Young, New Bedford, Mass.
 Harold H. Young, Providence.
 Philip T. Young, Quincy, Mass.

FIRST YEAR SPECIALS

Kurwin R. Boyes, Providence.
 William M. Cushman, Washington, D. C.
 Frederick I. Daniels, Riverside.
 Gilbert E. Fasterson, Providence.
 Carl A. Green, Providence.
 Clyde C. Hill, Lebanon, N. H.
 Howard W. Jones, Youngstown, O.
 John H. Magee, Bristol.
 George J. Maynard, Providence.
 Charles L. Semans.
 John J. Sheridan, Providence.
 Walter W. Vandal.
 William W. Weeden, Jr., Providence.
 J. ——— H. Williams.

A SUGGESTION FOR REUNIONS

Here is a suggestion from the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department:

How many of the old class were back at the last reunion?

A lot of them were not. You wanted them back and so did every other man in the class. You missed them and the absence of each took a little of the joy from the renewal of old ties, the reknitting of old comradeships.

When you asked "Where is Jim?" or "Why didn't Baldy get back?" in nine cases out of ten you got this kind of an answer:

"Well, it's a pretty long and expensive trip back to the old place and perhaps they didn't feel that they could afford to come." You wanted the absent ones to come. You would have given real money to have had them with you if you could have done it without hurting their feelings.

It could have been done and it can be done next reunion.

All that is necessary is to inaugu-

rate a Back to Reunion Fund. You will not be able to think of a man in the class who does not want to be in on something that will bring all the old crowd back if it is physically possible for them to get there. Jim and Baldy and the others who have not been able to get back will want to be in on it too, and because they are in on it they will use such a fund and use it without a sting to their feelings or a loss to their self respect.

The easiest way to start such a fund is by use of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. Those government securities pay a high rate of interest compounded quarterly. They will safeguard the fund against loss and are immune from market fluctuation because they are convertible into cash at the full price paid with interest. No matter whether your next reunion is one year away or five, your fund, invested in those securities, will be ready for use when you need it.

Start your fund and bring them all back.

LEAVES FROM THE DIARY OF GENERAL HERBERT ST. DENIS OF PARIS

By Herbert Knight Dennis, '12

(By the death of Herbert Knight Dennis, Brown University loses a graduate who gave promise of extraordinary ability as a historical writer and teacher. The paper which follows was one of the results of a "test" sprung upon a perfectly good class in "History 6, The French Revolution." For two or three days we had been considering social conditions. The students were directed to describe those conditions in the form of a diary. They were to start from their houses in Paris and to go to their chateaux in the provinces, specifying the things most evident as they passed through city streets and over country roads. Forty-five minutes were allowed for the test. The papers were all satisfactory, though of course not evenly balanced as to material: many were of unusual excellence. This was the most noteworthy of all.

Could any of our readers do better work in three-quarters of an hour if a test should happen to be thrust upon them, without previous notice? Age limit for contestants, forty years.

Wilfred H. Munro)

"I was sitting in the salon of my wife this morning when a courier brought a message from the tenant of my country estate urging my immediate presence. I am not surprised that you wonder what I was doing there. M. Voltaire is more frequently her companion than I myself. There are many other fanatics and philosophers who frequent my house in the Rue Belvedere. Mort Dieu! I am an educator, my house is a university. I was talking with my wife about the bills. It is my privilege to pay them.

My house is three stories high, with gables and a sharp-pitched roof. I have lived in the house of my fathers and hope to die there. Our fashions are apt to conceal our approaching age, but, Parbleu! I glanced at the long mirror in my hallway as I departed and I saw the lines of age about my face. We do

not often stop to picture ourselves and our age.

I stood there about five feet six inches tall, my hair in a queue powdered after our fashion, a black moustache which must be dyed constantly because of gray hairs, a military coat of scarlet and knee trousers that my fathers wore, silk hose of a delicate blue, and scarlet shoes—with my sword, the completing touch in the habit of a retired army officer. Alas! I am not young and handsome as the gay portrait which hangs in Madame's salon. In those days Madame had no philosophy, and it was well, for philosophy is not the business of women—rather love.

My coach is at the door—a modest coupé drawn by two black horses, without trappings. I cannot live as my comrade, General LaBlanc, who lives on my street. I have a wife. My carriage passes through the narrow streets, and looking back I watch the passing throng. Mother of God! what a motley folk we French are! They hurry along, tradesmen in their aprons, laborers, a sullen lot in their blue blouses, here and there a priest; cunning fellows. I do not care to encourage Madame St. Denis in her philosophy, but methinks Monsieur Voltaire is right. Here is a pious fellow now, black-robed, tonsured, a red face blotched and purple-veined, an eye that regards the passing maids with an affection that is not paternal or spiritual, a hypocritical sneaking-praying devil. Alas! I know not where we are going if priests are such! But what a throng! a saucy soubrette, a sullen char wo-

Voltaire and M. Jean Jacques Rousseau! How they gesticulate! M. man, bare-legged children! and these shopkeepers and laborers! How they seau have set their heads in a sorry whirl. I am pained by this thought. All these people are hungry-looking. Their faces are pinched. I fear for the future. A hungry people, a corrupt and vicious priesthood, what else? A people beginning to understand. And that is not all. Just now the carriage of my lady, Madame DuBarry, trampled down a child of the bourgeoisie. It did not stop. As I passed the workmen who crowded around the child looked after the gilded carriage and shook their fists with a sullen hatred that promises terrible things for to-morrow. Add to a corrupt priesthood an idle and tyrannical nobility and then a hungry people! Wait! There goes the equipage of Madame the Queen, Marie Antoinette. Parbleu, it is a procession in itself. Gilt and trappings and scarlet cloth, footmen and servants! And all this while the people's faces are white and hungry. Alas! all this gilt and tinsel where there should be royalty! All this idle show and viciousness where there should be nobility! All this licentiousness and hypocrisy where there should be in the Church virtue and truth! This violence of half-informed men! It promises no good for France. I fear for the morrow.

My carriage has made its way through the throng and the better equipages of the Court. I am only a retired soldier, a Count by rank. My estate is in LaVendee, where the peasants are happy and contented. My chateau and my castle are old, but they are the houses of my fathers and I am content. My journey is long and must be made by day, for

the Gentlemen of the Highway are not all dead. How beautiful the country is after the narrow streets of Paris! No noise, no filth, no hungry crowds. The Abbé I passed is an old man with a kind and virtuous countenance, and gray hair. The children are sweet and clean, the women neat and modest. I think God lives in the country. These peasants are odd fellows. Their long Prussian blue blouses tell me that to-day is a holiday.

The carriage rolls past chateaux, the villages, with their thatched cottages and church spires. Each evening I stop at some comfortable tavern where the horses are baited and I find rest. At last, after twenty days, we reach my family estate in La Vendee. It covers an area of several square miles, and my castle is on an eminence overlooking the whole. All about are the spires and roofs of towns and villages. The bells begin to ring and sound musically over the fields. It is Sunday. All is quiet about the castle and the "Neuf Chateau" where my tenant, M. Briolin, "un bon homme," lives. The laborers stand about in groups in their blue blouses. Soon they will go to church.

My castle is a noble stronghold. It is square, with towers surmounted by serried battlements at each corner. The moat about it is filled with water in which the geese are swimming. The walls are massive and frown blackly upon the fresh beauty and the peace of the fields and forests around. It is a beautiful world, and LaVendee is most beautiful. Can it be that to-morrow there will be suffering and death and ravage, where to-day are peace and happiness and plenty! Perhaps—who knows?

At the 150th anniversary of Dartmouth College, October 19-21, Brown was represented by President Faunce and Francis

G. Allinson, Ph. D., professor of Greek literature and history.

THE FACULTY IN VACATION TIME

For some members of the Faculty the summer did not imply in any sense a vacation. The following officers of instruction taught during the Brown summer session: Professors Albert G. Harkness, Courtney Langdon, Harry L. Koopman, Albert de F. Palmer, John E. Hill, Albert K. Potter, Albert B. Johnson, Frederic P. Gorham, Arthur E. Watson, John F. Greene, Frederick W. Marvel, Charles W. Brown, Raymond C. Archibald, William T. Hastings, James A. Hall, Clinton H. Currier, Robert F. Chambers, St. George L. Sioussat, Samuel T. Arnold, Harold S. Bucklin, Elmer C. Griffith, Sydney Wilmot, Alvin H. Hansen. Executive and administrative officers whose duties required their presence on the campus during the summer were: Registrar Frederick T. Guild, Comptroller Edwin A. Burlingame, Executive Secretary Thomas B. Appleget, Assistant Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings John H. Ashton.

Several members of the Faculty have returned from war work overseas. Professor Theodore F. Collier spent 14 months in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. His work was chiefly educational and religious; he served as director of educational work in several areas, and spent two and one-half months with the 36th Division on the Meuse-Argonne front and six months at Verdun, where he was when the armistice was signed. After the armistice he prepared a book for soldiers on the Issues of the War and the Problems of Reconstruction. He also lectured on political and economic subjects through northern France. He returned to the United States on August 17, 1919.

Professor William H. Kenerson, with the Army Educational Corps of

the American Expeditionary Forces, assisted in the organization of engineering instruction throughout the A. E. F. His first headquarters were in Paris, but later at Beaume. While organizing the A. E. F. University, he acted as head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, afterwards becoming Field Supervisor of Instruction in Engineering for the entire expeditionary force. His work carried him to practically all of the army centres in France and the occupied area in Germany. Professor Kenerson was discharged in July, 1919.

Professor Kendall K. Smith was engaged in Y. M. C. A. service with the Greek Army from January 17, 1919, to July 22, 1919. He began with a month's training at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, where he learned games and methods, was selected to lead calisthenics and was elected president of the conference. He was appointed captain of a game squad in the Columbia Conference, came down with the influenza, and did not start abroad until January 7th. After some preliminary work at London and Paris, Professor Smith arrived at Athens on February 27. He found three Y. M. C. A. Centres in Athens and a few scattered outposts throughout Greece. It was Professor Smith's task to organize and consolidate the work which had already been done and to place the service upon a firm financial footing. He also spent a great deal of time in introducing American athletic games to the Greek soldiers. Handball met with particular success. Professor Smith also lectured in Greek to the soldiers, distributed books, supervised canteens, and, in general, made every effort to make the Y. M. C. A. in Greece as

useful as its brother in France. The Government of Greece has awarded Professor Smith the Silver Cross of the Redeemer.

Several members of the Faculty spent their summer in research work of various sorts. Professor H. E. Walter was acting director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island. Professor P. H. Mitchell was director of the United States Fisheries Biological Station, Woods Hole, Mass., where he had charge of scientific investigations concerning a variety of problems in fishing and shell fish industries. Professor H. H. York spent most of the summer near Conway, N. H., in charge of an investigation into white pine blister rust. With him were several Brown graduates. During the first part of September he carried his investigations through Minnesota and Wisconsin. Professor A. E. Watson, in addition to his summer school teaching, developed new inventions with a local engineering corporation, and revised and enlarged an electrical dictionary. Professor Bucklin served as chairman of the Rhode Island State Americanization Committee, and as president of the Social Workers' Club of Rhode Island.

Other members spent the summer in educational and literary work. Professor Stephen S. Colvin lectured two weeks at North Carolina State University and six weeks at the Co-

lumbia Summer Session and also delivered ten lectures before the Teachers' Institute of Union County, Ohio, besides working on a new book on Educational Psychology. Professor Walter B. Jacobs taught education and educational administration for six weeks at the summer session of the University of Vermont. Professor James Q. Dealey lectured for six weeks at the Naval War College in Newport and spent two months preparing manuscript for a future publication. Professor Francis G. Allinson completed the manuscript for his book: *Menander*, Greek text, notes, and English translation for the Loeb Classical Library (London and New York). Professor Damon did editorial work for Scott, Forsman & Company. Professor Henry T. Fowler finished the manuscript of a text book for preparatory schools on Old Testament history, in the series edited by Professor Sneath of Yale for the MacMillan Company. Reviewing occupied Professor Walter G. Everett's time. He reviewed, among other works, Felix Adler's "An Ethical Philosophy of Life" for the American Journal of Theology and J. S. MacKenzie's "Outlines of Social Philosophy" for the Philosophical Review. Professor A. C. Crowell spent six weeks in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where he visited Acadia College and Dalhousie University. Professor R. G. D. Richardson spent his summer in reading and research at a summer place in Nova Scotia.

BROWN-HARVARD EXCHANGE

A new arrangement between Brown and Harvard Universities has been instituted, by which the two institutions exchange lectures for two afternoons a week.

Professor A. E. Morton, assistant professor of mechanical engineering in Harvard, and Professor James A. Hall, assistant professor of mechanical engineering in Brown, will exchange instructions two af-

ternoons each week through this year, each receiving an appointment as lecturer in the institution in which he takes up his new work. This arrangement, which was brought about by the fact that Harvard had no professor available for instruction in machine design, and because Professor Hall is a recognized expert in that subject, represents a new type of cooperation which should result in increased effectiveness in both universities.

HONORS IN MATHEMATICS

Twenty-five students at Brown University have won places on the honor list of the Mathematics Department. This department awards special recognition to those undergraduate students who, during a certain semester, have constantly shown very exceptional power and facility in the acquisition and handling of the material in a given mathematical course. When a student continues to exhibit the same extraordinary aptitude for mathematics in his or her final examination, the examination book is preserved, together with a copy of the examination paper, in the library of the Mathematical Seminary. The names of the recipients of this honor are also officially published in an honor list.

During the year 1918-1919 there were 701 undergraduate students and examinees in the Department of Mathematics, 596 men and 106 women. Among these, 25 (18 men and 7 women) have been adjudged worthy of a place on the honor list. Their names are given herewith. In the honor list are inserted: (1) the names of the winners of Hartshorn Premiums awarded in 1918 as a result of examinations on entrance mathematics (algebra and geometry); (2) the names of those undergraduates specializing in mathemat-

ics in 1918-19 who have been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi Societies; (3) the name of the winner in 1919 of the Howell Premium, awarded to the Senior who, "having a good record of deportment, has the highest rank in mathematics and natural philosophy;" (4) the names of the students obtaining "departmental honors" in 1919.

Brown University: Frederick William Brack, '22, of Norwalk, Conn.; Philip Meader Brown, '22, of Providence; Paul Maynard Chalmers, '22, of Lansdowne, Pa.; Clarence Manton Eddy, '22, of Providence; Allen Ashbey Edgecomb, '22, of East Providence; Leon Goldberg, '21, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Chase Greene, Jr., '22, of Providence; Hubert Banks Huntley, '22, of Canton, Mass.; Harry Edmund Kent, '22, of Providence; Robert Bruce Lindsay, '20, of New Bedford, Mass.; Harry Einar Magnuson, '21, of Pontiac, R. I.; Eugene William O'Brien, '20, of Riverpoint, R. I.; William Seaman, '22, of Providence; Harold Lincoln Sheldon, '21, of Phenix, R. I.; Everett Leprilete Sweet, '21, of Providence; Frederic Allen Thompson, '20, of Central Falls, R. I.; Wallace Nutting Thurber, '22, of Providence; Albion Freedom Tripp, '22, of Newport; Stuart Hayward Tucker, '22, of Providence; Edwin Chase Walmsley, '22, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Women's College in Brown University: Isabel Ross Abbott, '22, of Providence; Mary Elizabeth Carroll, '19, of New Bedford, Mass.; Rachel Tupper Easterbrooks, '20, of Newport, R. I.; Rose Mary Finkelstein, '22, of Waterbury, Conn.; Frances Morrill Merriam, '20, of Providence; Margaret Elizabeth Perry, '22, of Greene, R. I.; Ruth Howard Preston, '22, of Providence; Frances Woodworth Wright, '19, of Providence.

CLASSROOM AND CAMPUS CHRONICLE

The annual trials for membership in the Sock and Buskin Society, Oct. 8, resulted in keen competition. Forty-eight men were in the trials, and 26 were finally chosen. The Freshmen selected are Blake, Dighton, Dollbeare, Gross, Jeffers, Keele, Litchfield, Rennie, Roper, Stanley and Worthington.

H. C. Norton, '20, is editor in chief of the *Liber* and J. B. Tasker, '20, is president-manager of the Musical Clubs.

A total of \$1,075.05 was the amount netted by the successful Brown Christian Association drive that ended Oct. 8, the de-

sired \$850 being thus exceeded by more than \$200.

Most of the 1923 men were present, Oct. 6, at the first Freshman mixer in the Union auditorium. The programme consisted of Brown songs and cheers, moving pictures and refreshments.

There is much talk of a triangular debate between Dartmouth, Colgate and Brown. Dartmouth prefers a single debate with each college instead of a triangular union.

J. Q. Dealey, Jr., '20, has been elected captain of the cross-country team.

FOOTBALL VICTORIES AND DEFEATS

Brown's first game at Andrews Field, Sept. 27, against Rhode Island State resulted in a 27-0 score in our favor.

BROWN 7, BOWDOIN 0

At Andrews Field, Oct. 4, Brown beat Bowdoin by a close score, 7-0. These figures, however, do not show the real superiority of the home team. Time and time again the ball was pushed near the Bowdoin goal, but the necessary punch to press it over was lacking except in the second half, when Jemal carried it across. The line-up:

Brown	Bowdoin
Williams, l. e.....	r. e., Drummond
Shurtleff, l. t.....	r. t., A. Smith
Doody, l. g.....	r. g., Dudgon
Hoving, c.....	c., McCurdy
R. Nichols (capt.) r. g.....	l. g., Brewster
Johnstone, r. t.....	l. t., Rhodes (capt.)
Albright, r. e.....	l. e., Thompson
Samson, q. b.....	q. b., Crockett
Jemal, l. h. b.....	r. h. b., Peacock
Brooks, r. h. b.....	l. h. b., Dalhgren
Armstrong, f. b.....	f. b., Sprague

Substitutions—For Brown: Herriott for Brooks, Brooks for Herriott, Shupert for Brooks, Coulter for Samson, Lathrop for Doody, Gulian for Johnstone, Moody for Shupert, Crowther for Coulter, Emory for Moody, Murphy for Emory, Sinclair for Shurtleff, Brace for Hoving. For Bowdoin: James for Drummond, Woodbury for James, Curtis for Sprague, Dostie for Peacock. Officials: Referee—Hallahan, Boston; Umpire—Noble, Amherst; Head Linesman—Sullivan, Syracuse. Time of periods—10 and 12 minutes.

BROWN 0, COLGATE 14

At Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 11, a large crowd, many of whom were in town for the Colgate centennial, saw the Colgate eleven beat Brown 14-0. Colgate scored toward the close of the second period after a good pass by Anderson to Laird, and again on a fortunate capture of the slippery ball after it had fallen from Emery's grasp. Samson, Hoving and Jemal sustained injuries that kept them out of the Harvard game a week later. Attendance 5000. The line-up:

Colgate	Brown
Harris, Hausen, l. e.....	l. e., Brisk, Williams
West, l. t.....	l. t., Shurtleff, Sinclair
Martin, Brew, l. g.....	l. g., Doody, Brace,
	Lathrop
Woodman, Drowne, c.....	c., Hoving, Brace
Barton, r. g.....	r. g., Nichols
Wooster, Johnson, r. t.....	r. t., Johnstone,
	Gulian
Cottrell, r. e.....	r. e., Albright

Anderson, Washburn, q. b.....	q. b., Samson,
	Coulter, Crowther
Watkins, Woodsey, Bek, l. h. b.....	l. h. b.,
	Brooks, Fox
Laird, Woodsey, r. h. b.....	r. h. b., Jemal,
	Emery
Gillo, f. b.....	f. b., Armstrong, Glover

Touchdowns—Laird, Cottrell. Goals from touchdowns—West 2. Time—Four 12-minute periods. Referee—Evans. Umpire—Martin. Field judge—Noble. Head linesman—Draper.

BROWN 0, HARVARD 7

In the Harvard Stadium, Oct. 18, 25,000 spectators saw Harvard, with her strongest players, win from Brown by a single score. This was made in the first six minutes of play, after which Brown made a magnificent stand, improving as time went on. At the opening of the third period Brown made a great bid for a score, rushing more than 50 yards to Harvard's 23-yard line. The chief figure in this advance was Fox, substitute quarterback, formerly of Moses Brown School, who entered the game in the third period. At the 23-yard line Brown was penalized for offside playing, and Fox's subsequent try for a drop kick failed. Harvard's victory was the first over Brown since 1915. The lineup:

Harvard	Brown
Ryan, Faxon, l. e.....	l. e., Brisk, Williams
Kane, l. t.....	l. t., Sinclair, Edson
Clark, l. g.....	l. g., Shurtleff
Havemeyer, c.....	c., Brace
Woods, r. g.....	r. g., Nichols
Sedgwick, r. t.....	r. t., Johnstone, Cullen
Steele, r. e.....	r. e., Albright
Murray, Felton, q. b.....	q. b., Coulter, Fox
Humphrey, l. h. b.....	l. h. b., Brooks, Oden,
	Herriott
Casey, A. Horween, r. h. b.....	r. h. b., Emery,
	Shupert, Adams
R. Horween, Hamilton, f. b.....	f. b., Armstrong

Touchdown—R. Horween. Goal from touchdown—R. Horween. Time—Four 12-minute periods. Referee—W. S. Langford, Trinity. Umpire—Hugh McGrath, Boston College. Field judge—W. S. Cannell, Tufts. Head linesman—D. E. Sullivan, Syracuse.

LATER GAMES

On Oct. 25, at Andrews Field, Brown defeated Norwich University by a score of 20-0.

The remaining games on the schedule are as follows:

Nov. 1.	Syracuse.	Providence.	\$1.00
Nov. 8.	Yale.	New Haven.	1.00
Nov. 15.	Dartmouth.	Boston.	2.00
Nov. 22.	N. H. State.	Providence.	.50
Nov. 27.	Columbia.	New York.	2.00

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FORWARD !

This fall there is a record-breaking attendance of students at Brown University. The final number will probably exceed 1300, against 300 a quarter-century ago. The gain is, of course, not entirely accounted for by the increase in undergraduate men—there are 270 students at the Women's College, and the Graduate Department has nearly 100 more. Yet the number of men undergraduates is more than three times the number in the early nineties.

A remarkable feature of this numerical development is that it has occurred in the face of the contempo-

rary growth of the Rhode Island State College at Kingston, which has become an institution of more than 300 undergraduates, while in addition Providence College, the new Roman Catholic institution in the Smith's Hill section of the city, has an initial Freshman class of about 100 this year. A reflection of these two facts is found in the unusually large percentage of Brown Freshmen from outside the city and State. The class comes from 21 States and Territories and one foreign country (a single member being from Curaçao, in the Dutch West Indies).

We are all gratified by the numerical growth of the university, and yet we must not overlook the fact that there are other considerations of equal importance in its development to be taken account of. Along with this expansion in attendance must go an increase in intellectual resources and power, the strengthening of endowment and facilities, the unwearying nourishment of whatever makes for sound knowledge and culture.

It is to this end that the movement for a large addition to the University's funds has been set on foot. At least three million dollars will be called for. This seems a large sum, but let us remember that Harvard is asking for fifteen millions, and at the present writing has more than one-half in sight, that Princeton is aiming to secure fourteen millions, Cornell asks for five millions, and other institutions are pursuing a like financial policy. In this time of increased costs such campaigns are inevitable. Let us of Brown University assume our share of the burden cheerfully, even enthusiastically.

There is no reason why we should not maintain here in Providence as attractive a university "plant" as exists anywhere, with financial resources sufficient for every need. All

that is required is united action.

Some of the money must come from the outside. It will be noted that Mr. Marston's loyal work in behalf of the University has already accumulated pledges of \$200,000 for the endowment of the Modern Languages building which he has so generously offered us. These pledges come from beyond the ranks of Brown alumni, and suggest the possibility of obtaining a considerable portion of the fund we are about to raise from elsewhere than our own collegiate circle. This does not mean, however, that the graduates of Brown can take a secondary part in the great enterprise. Rather we must bend our shoulders to the task and each must do his appropriate share. This is a time of crisis in the affairs of every American college and university. We must be true to the demands of our day and of our college and set her and keep her where by every claim of affection and of merit she belongs.

TWENTY YEARS AS PRESIDENT

President Faunce has just rounded out his twentieth year at Brown University. We congratulate him and the University upon the solid accomplishment of this notable period. He came to Brown when it had attained to a large growth in student attendance without a corresponding material development, and set himself promptly at the rigorous task of increasing our funds and buildings. Along with this material task he furthered a strong development of the university on the aesthetic side, so that we have to-day not merely a greater but a more beautiful Brown than ever before. By his administrative talents, moreover, and his exceptional gifts of public utterance he has been a continual source of strength. And he has assumed, in addition, the

vital rôle of conciliator and harmonizer, and has minimized faction and friction by the patient exercise of an unobtrusive tact.

We know that we echo the sentiment of Brown graduates universally when we offer our sincere thanks to President Faunce for his untiring labors for the University during this score of fruitful years.

BACK FROM THE WAR

President Faunce lately received a letter from H. W. McNair, '17, one of Brown's gallant wounded sons, who spoke at the opening service at Brown this year. He says:

"How I enjoyed going back up the Hill, and how keen the pleasure was of seeing the men, the professors, and the old halls. It is an experience that few men have, Doctor, that of going to war and coming back again to old faces. The few hours after I was hit, when I thought that I might not come back, I can tell you, stand out vividly in my mind even now. It's like waiting the long crossing of a desert and then finding the refreshing drink. Brown will always be a 'source' for me, and what more a man can say for his Alma Mater I do not know."

Curiously he strikes the same note as Governor Hughes, when he spoke of coming back to Brown as returning to a fountain—only McNair uses the French word for fountain, as would be quite natural.

The Corporation at its meeting on Oct. 15 voted to raise the annual tuition to \$200, a necessary increase in view of the well known and justly infamous H. C. of L.

Brown's attendance total of 1300 ranks well up toward Dartmouth's 1732 and Princeton's 1683—both of which are record-breaking registrations for those institutions. Nearly

all the colleges are larger than usual this year. The Freshman class at Vermont, for example, has the largest number in the history of the university—322. With this numerical expansion comes the imperative need of

more money. And yet who would have conditions otherwise? Who would willingly see smaller classes applying for admission at the gates of our higher institutions of learning?

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

FACULTY

At the centennial celebration of Norwich University, Vermont, October 10-14, Brown was represented by Dean Otis E. Randall.

It has been announced that the bonus of 20 per cent. on salaries of members of the Faculty will be continued another year through the generous gifts of alumni to the War Emergency Fund. It will apply to those teachers who have been at Brown for two or more years.

The Department of Economics will be enlarged through the recent bequest of Samuel C. Eastman, '57, of Concord, N. H. William W. Sherman has been appointed instructor in economics and Clarence H. Philbrick, '13, having returned from military service in France, will become instructor in accounting, giving not only the introductory course but an advanced course extending through a second year.

The new assistant librarian at Brown is Francis K. W. Drury of the University of Illinois. Mr. Drury was graduated from Rutgers College in 1898 and took an A. M. at the same institution in 1905. He received the degree of B. L. S. (bachelor of library science) from the University of Illinois, where he has been assistant librarian for several years. He has acted as coach for the dramatic organization of the Illinois students, and is now editing the publication of the plays of the late Thacher Howland Guild, '01.

Two new teachers have been recently appointed to the Brown University staff. Charles L. Scanlon, who has been teaching at LaSalle Academy, has been appointed teacher of Spanish at Brown, and Hugh Miller, who was interned in Germany during the entire period of the war, has been appointed teacher in the Department of German.

Edwin E. Wilde, lecturer in music at Brown, has passed the very difficult fellowship examination of the American Guild of Organists and been enrolled as a Fellow of that organization.

Professor T. F. Collier has given the Brown Herald by request some impressions on his return from service overseas. He

says: "Generalizing about college life is even in normal times a diversion to be pursued with a good deal of caution. How much greater is the chance of misjudgment or exaggeration to-day is all too obvious. But upon the understanding that 'first impressions' are but 'first impressions,' I would hazard the statement that two of the most outstanding and significant symptoms of a new order of things at Brown are, first, a deeper seriousness of purpose and a sharper definiteness of aim, and secondly, the return to the University of scores of fellows whose course was interrupted by the war. The evidences of a more serious purpose are observable not only in the class room but also in the general air and bearing of the students on the campus. There is less of that 'kiddishness' which in the pre-war days used often to cause even the well-disposed to shake their heads over us; there is a note of responsibility, at times even a suggestion of gravity, in student demeanor to-day. This may be due in part to the fact that, owing to the interruption of the war, there are, especially in the upper classes, a considerable number of men above the normal average age. The return of so many old students to complete their courses is an occasion for the deepest satisfaction. It may be accepted as a kind of 'vote of confidence' in higher education. In many cases it was not the easy and obvious thing to do; the decision to return was reached after mature deliberation and the weighing of alternatives."

ALUMNI

1868

The Bellefontaine, Florida, Examiner prints an interview with Rev. Ebenezer Thompson of Sarasota in that State. Mr. Thompson is a native of Connecticut, a great-grandson of General Israel Putnam and a past chief officer of all subordinate Masonic bodies and Past Grand Prelate of the Knights Templars. He has been a resident of the South for 30 years. He was at one time Chaplain of the Jefferson Davis Artillery. He has several letters, written by Israel Putnam, Jr., to his brother-in-law, General Lemuel Grosvenor, regarding the early settlement of Southeastern

Ohio. There were few pensions in those days, but the old soldiers, and particularly the officers, could take up all the land they wanted in the Buckeye State. Mr. Thompson said in part: "In 1889, being called to the rectorship of the church in Biloxi, Miss., I found that the family of Mr. Jefferson Davis were among my parishioners. We soon called at their seashore home, Beauvoir. We were graciously received, but Mrs. Davis said that her husband seldom came down stairs till lunch time, so we were ready to depart, but were urged to stay to lunch. In the meantime I went out on the high veranda overlooking the extensive lawn to see that my small son did not get into mischief. After seeing him in the distance with the gardener, as I supposed, both on their stomachs, with heads together, watching an army of ants winding their way across the field, I returned and reported, when Mrs. Davis, looking out, exclaimed: 'Why, bless your soul, that is not my gardener, that is Mr. Davis.' And sure enough, the one 3 and the other 80 had already become fast friends. They returned leisurely, but the younger, boylike, had loosened his shoestrings, and the elder, on his knees, was tying them up. We stayed to lunch, and I well remember the gracious way in which Mr. Davis offered his arm to my wife to escort her out. In his old age he was kindly and gentle, courtly in his bearing, as was befitting a well-bred Southern gentleman. My impression is that he was mellowed and softened by adversity, enjoying a serene old age devout and childlike, with no trace of that imperious manner which history often ascribes to him. As his pastor I was asked to open the service at his funeral, in which others took part." Mr. Thompson was graduated from the Divinity School, Philadelphia, in 1871, ordained an Episcopal priest in 1872, and has served Episcopal churches at Stevens' Point, Wis.; Lansing, Mich.; Biloxi, Miss.; Woborn, Mass., and Sarasota, Fla., (1904—). In college he was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

1869

Dr. George Dallas Hersey died on Sept. 28, 1919, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard A. Prouty, Summerville, S. C. Dr. Hersey was born at Foxboro, Mass., August 12, 1847, the son of the late David and Elizabeth (Mills) Hersey. He graduated with the degree of A. B. from Brown University in 1869 and received the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1872. Two years later he took the degree of doctor of medicine at the Medical College of New York University. In 1878 Dr. Hersey became connected with the Rhode Island Hospital in the capacity of surgeon of the out-patients' department, and remained at that hospital until 1912, having been visiting surgeon and consulting surgeon. From 1899 to 1912 he was editor of the Providence Medical Journal. He was a member

of the Rhode Island Medical Society and was its librarian from 1879 to 1912. He was also secretary from 1880 to 1885 and president from 1899 to 1901. Dr. Hersey was a fellow of the American Academy of Medicine, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Rhode Island Historical Society. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Helen Gertrude Smith of Westerly, R. I.; by his son, William Read Hersey, Brown, '06, of New York; by his daughter, Mrs. Leonard A. Prouty, Brown, '03; and by three grandchildren, Virginia, George L. and Malcolm Prouty.

1877

William Paine Sheffield, a Trustee of the University, died of heart failure at his summer camp, Miskiant, on Lake Yawgoog, near Uxuepaugh, R. I., on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19. He had been at the camp for a few days and motored to Watch Hill in the morning with Mrs. Sheffield, returning shortly after noon. After eating a hearty dinner, he sat down in his favorite chair by the fireplace, in which he was taken ill shortly afterward. Death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Sheffield had several severe attacks of heart trouble two years ago, but recently had been in good health. He was born in Newport on June 1, 1857, the only son of the late William Paine Sheffield and Lillis White (Sanford) Sheffield. He attended the private school of Henry H. Fay of Newport and Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He was the valedictorian of his class at Brown, receiving the degree of A. B. on graduation and that of A. M. three years later. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi and was elected to fill an Episcopal vacancy in the University Board of Trustees a few years ago. He studied civil and Roman law in Paris, attended Harvard Law School, 1878-79; was admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1880 and practiced law at Newport until the time of his death, being for some time past associated in the firm of Sheffield and Harvey with William R. Harvey, 1901. He was city solicitor of Newport, 1891-97, a member of the school committee 19 years and chairman most of that time, founder of the School of Manual Training in Newport, on Governor Wetmore's staff with the rank of colonel, a representative from Newport in the Legislature eight years and a member of the Representative Council of Newport and by unanimous choice its first president. In 1908 he was elected on the Republican ticket as a member of Congress, defeating D. L. D. Granger, '74. He was identified with many business, financial, educational and charitable institutions and belonged to the University and Hope Clubs of Providence, the Miantonomi Club of Newport and the Society of the Cincinnati. He married Miss Mary Stevens Burdick, Oct. 16, 1889, who survives him, to-

gether with eight children—two sons and six daughters. The elder son, William Paine Sheffield, is a graduate of Brown in the class of 1915.

1884

The Brown Herald says: "Dean Randall has been on the faculty of Brown University for over thirty years and during this time he has taken but one sabbatical year and this was for the purpose of studying abroad. It was thought by many that the Dean would take this year as his second sabbatical year and the affairs on the hill would have to be conducted without him, but with the opening of college and the return of students we find him over in the Administration Building with the same sincerity, loyalty, and self-sacrificing interest which makes him near to us all. He served on the Faculty as: instructor of mathematics and civil engineering from 1885-91; assistant professor of the same from 1891-92; associate professor of mechanical drawing from 1892-96; professor of mechanical drawing 1896-1905; professor of mechanics and mechanical drawing 1905-19. He became dean of the University in 1912 and for seven years he has put heart and soul into his work."

1885

Lorenzo Burdette Smull, on May 17, 1919, died at his home in Port Washington, L. I. He was with his class during the Freshman year only. He is agreeably remembered by the members, who have been fortunate in losing relatively few of their numbers. Mr. Smull came to Brown from Port Washington and spent his life there.

1887

Professor Dana C. Munro, of Princeton University, has just received from the King of the Belgians, through the Belgian Ambassador, the decoration of "Commandeur de l'Order de la Couronne." The decoration was conferred because of Professor Munro's very efficient work as editor of "German War Practices," pamphlets printed in hundreds of thousands by the United States Government in 1917 and 1918.

1890

The State Gazette, of Trenton, N. J., said in September: "After a most successful pastorate of two years, during which the different organizations of the Third Presbyterian have attained a high degree of efficiency, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Stockwell, has accepted the call to become the secretary for colleges of the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church of America, and at the morning service yesterday read his letter of resignation. The services at the Third Church yesterday morning were the most impressive of the many years of the church's organization. The congregation was exceptionally large and listened with rapt attention to a stirring discourse delivered by

Dr. Stockwell on the theme, 'The Stewardship of Life.' The sermon was a preparation for the letter of resignation, which Dr. Stockwell read just before the closing prayer and outlined some of the purposes of his going. During the reading of the letter there was tense silence and over the large congregation were evidences of sorrow at the going of Dr. Stockwell. The entire morning service was a demonstration of the loyalty of the Third Church to Dr. Stockwell as pastor and friend. As secretary for colleges, Dr. Stockwell will be called upon to develop the departments of Bible and religious education in the various colleges, to aid in making surveys of college fields, and in determining college policies, to give wider publicity to the cause of Christian education, and in general to create a wide and sympathetic environment for the colleges and their leaders. The call to this new work came most unexpectedly and absolutely unsought, but was given to Dr. Stockwell because of the knowledge of the college work of the Presbyterian church which, when a minister in Newburgh, he acquired as a member of the college board for seven years. On coming to Trenton he severed his connection with the college board, and has since been a member of the board of ministerial relief and sustentation in Philadelphia. He will begin his new duties November 1, but does not plan to leave Trenton until later. As secretary for colleges, Dr. Stockwell will have the oversight of the work among the sixty colleges and academies conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and located in strategic centres of the country from coast to coast, and from the gulf to the Canadian border. He has made a host of friends during his stay in this city who will be sorry to hear of his proposed departure. Mrs. Stockwell and their four young daughters have been active in the work of the church and their departure will be greatly regretted."

1892

William H. Eddy, assistant superintendent of Providence schools, has been appointed, in addition, evening school supervisor.

1896

Asked by the Herald to give his impressions of Brown on retiring from service with the A. E. F. in France, Professor W. H. Kenerson said: "Perhaps my most vivid impression on returning to Brown was that of immense opportunity for all of us who are connected with the University. I had seen people in France quietly beginning life anew under conditions that would discourage an ordinary people and I had but recently come from Germany, where the people were still despondent as a result of the peace terms. For months I had seen soldiers in all branches of the service in the A. E. F. eagerly seizing opportunities for

education, often under most trying conditions, and then I stepped from the restraints and handicaps of a military organization to the freedom of the Brown campus and I realized as never before what an opportunity we had here."

1898

W. R. Morse has been awarded the degree of A. B. by the Board of Fellows and enrolled with the class of 1898. He entered Brown as a conditional Sophomore and omitted to take an examination in a single Senior course. He is now with the Atlantic Coast Fisheries Company and is interested in a menhaden plant on the east end of Long Island.

Rev. Stacy R. Warburton, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has become associate secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches, with office at 105 E. 22nd. st., New York City. His home address is 41 Second ave., Pelham, N. Y.

Dr. Charles Carroll has published a 500-page volume entitled "Public Education in Rhode Island." Dr. Carroll has labored in a field distinctively new, and has produced a book which reviewers credit with being a thesaurus of the subject which it treats.

1901

A recent newspaper item from Akron, Ohio, says: "The busiest man in Akron. That title has been variously claimed, but probably a consensus of opinion would award it to Halley T. Waller, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Waller has only recently returned to the Y. M. C. A. after two years spent in the welfare and educational department of the B. F. Goodrich Company. He started in at once on a million-dollar extension program for the "Y," including an East Akron and a South Akron and a colored branch. In addition to this he has taken on the chairmanship of the war savings stamp campaign for the county. He is also a member of the board of education, a leader in Americanization work, active in the Charity Organization society, and one of the big figures in after-war reconstruction work. Waller is on many committees, makes an average of a dozen speeches a week throughout the year and finds time to teach a Sunday school class on Sunday mornings. Waller's big hobby has been educational work among the foreign-born people. When the board of education lacked funds to do this work, Waller put it on at the Y. M. C. A. The work outgrew its quarters and finally he was called in by the Goodrich company to organize a factory educational system. He continued Americanization work over the city at the same time and was elected to the school board, so that last fall the schools, at his insistent suggestion, formally took charge of all Americanization work and Waller returned to his post at

the Y. M. C. A. Waller was a member of the war chest executive committee during the war, and was chairman also of the educational committee and as such had charge of parades and meetings all over the county, during the war chest and liberty loan drives."

Roy H. Smith, who sends us from Kent, Ohio, this clipping about his classmate, Waller, continues: "In addition to the manifold duties described, he has found time to write most engagingly for the technical press, and incidentally plays an excellent game of golf."

Colonel G. A. Taylor F. A., after the return of his regiment the 128th F. A., from the LeMans embarkation area, was placed on duty as depot quartermaster at Montierchaume, near Chateauroux, Indre, France. While on this duty he was mentioned by Major General W. H. Hay, U. S. A., and by the commanding officer, Camp Montierchaume, for heroic conduct and meritorious services in connection with an explosion and fire, which occurred in a train load of chemical warfare service material, which included among other things phosgene gas. Mrs. Taylor has now joined the Colonel in France, where he is on duty as inspector of the northern half of the 1st Area, Graves Registration Service, and commanding the post at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. The Argonne Cemetery is located there, and 800 German prisoners are being used to beautify the last resting place of over 21,000 of our dead. Among the graves are those of Captain Rowland H. McLaughlin, '15, and Lieut. George W. Berriman, '20. Colonel Taylor, in his trips of inspection to the sixty-four cemeteries in this area, is making special effort to familiarize himself therewith so that relatives and visitors may be readily directed.

1902

Henry Salomon, formerly vice president of the Title Guarantee Company of Rhode Island, has been elected assistant trust officer by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and assumed the duties of that office Oct. 1. Mr. Salomon was graduated from Brown in 1902 and from Harvard Law School in 1905. He has been identified with the Title Guarantee Company for about 14 years.

1903

Rev. Alexander H. Abbott is minister of the United Congregational Church of Norwich Conn., which has lately been formed by the union of the Second and Broadway churches of that city. Mr. Abbott preached the sermon at the New London county ministerial and lay conference at North Stonington early last month. Mrs. Abbott is also a graduate of Brown (Alice Morse Barrett).

The Boston Post says: "Joshua H. Jones, Jr., a former member of the Post editorial staff, has just published his first volume

of verse, entitled, 'The Heart of the World and other Poems.' Mr. Jones was a member of the Post editorial staff for several years, coming to this paper from the Boston Advertiser, with which he was connected for several years, rising from reporter through successive stages to the city editor's place. The book is one of unusual promise, dealing with the new thought to which the world is turning since the war, that of brotherhood and the deeper philosophies of life. The volume is the embodiment of beautiful thought, in beautiful expression and that musical rhythm which is so characteristic of the Negro who expresses himself in verse or music. Mr. Jones, who came East from Columbus, Ohio, to college, entered the field of journalism immediately upon being graduated from Brown University with the class of 1903. For four years he was a reporter on the papers of Providence, serving his apprenticeship on the Providence News. From the News he went to Worcester to the Evening Post under Eugene Moriarty, and from the Post to Lawrence, remaining with the Lawrence Sun-American till about 10 years ago, when he sought larger fields and came to Boston. He joined the staff of the Advertiser under the management of Herbert S. Underwood. Some time after Charles Sumner Bird purchased the Advertiser and Record Mr. Jones left those papers and came to the Post. While with the Post he contributed several poems, the most notable of which was his Christmas poem, 'Merry Christmas All,' published as the Post's greeting to its readers in 1915."

1904

Samuel E. Lincoln, who has lately been on the city staff of the Providence Journal, has been appointed assistant clerk of the Superior Court. He filled a temporary appointment to the position in 1918. He is a resident of East Providence.

1907

Alfred H. Gurney returned to Providence Oct. 13, from 18 months in overseas service.

The future address of W. K. White will be 147 Kenwood ave., Rochester, N. Y., instead of 74 Sterling place, Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. White has left the employ of the Remington Typewriter Co. in Bridgeport to become superintendent of production of the Hickey-Freeman Co., clothing manufacturers of Rochester.

Major C. W. Way, Medical Corps, United States Army, who has been doing medical and surgical war work in France since March, 1917, and is at present chief of the medical service in U. S. A. Camp Hospital No. 121, at 12 rue Boileau, Auteuil, Paris, has been appointed on a special commission to go to Warsaw, Poland, to study the medical and sanitary problems of that new republic. He will leave Paris on the French Diplomatic Special, as the front is

not yet open to the public, passing through Belfast, Bale, Zurich, Vienna and going thence direct to Warsaw. Major Way will remain in Poland for six months before returning to the United States.

1908

Capt. Harry W. Robbins, whose home address is 2333 Thomas ave., North Minneapolis, Minn., was at the head of the Department of English in the North High School, Minneapolis, when war was declared. He immediately (April, 1917) joined the Citizens' Auxiliary Regiment, then being formed for training and guard work, enrolling in one company from Minneapolis and one from St. Paul in order to get a double amount of drill under Captain (later Colonel) Roos, at the St. Thomas Military Academy. When the First Officers' Training School was opened at Fort Snelling, Minn., in May, 1917, he obtained leave of absence from the school board and entered the camp, being commissioned a second lieutenant in infantry at the close of the course in August, 1917. Upon reporting for duty at Camp Dodge, Iowa, he was assigned to the 163d Depot Brigade, as battalion supply officer, which position he held until March, 1918, when he was transferred to headquarters of the 163d Depot Brigade as assistant adjutant. When the Fourth Officers' Training School at Camp Dodge was begun he was appointed adjutant of the Training School, and a month later, when the school was transferred to Camp Pike, Arkansas, he was assigned to the 804th Infantry, then in process of formation at Camp Dodge. On June 12, 1918, Lieutenant Robbins was promoted to be first lieutenant, and a month later from first lieutenant to captain, and was appointed regimental adjutant. Later in the summer the 804th Infantry was transferred to Camp Upton, N. Y., and thence overseas. It took part in active operations during the closing months of the war on the French front, and was in the campaign directed toward Metz when the armistice was signed. Following the cessation of hostilities Captain Robbins was in hospital for some time suffering from the effects of gas and exposure, and after a brief leave spent in the south of France and in Italy, he recovered sufficiently to be returned to duty with the regiment in Lorraine.

1910

The new headmaster at Colby Academy, succeeding Justin O. Wellman, is Dr. Gaius H. Barrett, from 1911 till 1917 teacher at Mt. Hermon, and since engaged in Y. M. C. A. Army work. Dr. Barrett was born at West Dummerston, Vt., July 5, 1880, and educated in the schools there and at Fisher's Island, N. Y., Waterford, Conn., and Mt. Hermon, Mass., where he graduated in 1906. While living in New London previously to attending Mt. Hermon he was local Y. M. C. A. secretary. He was or-

ganizer and director of army schools at Camp Devens and has lately been there acting as educational and vocational adviser for discharged soldiers. He married Miss Ruth Hazard Johnson at Mt. Holyoke in 1909.

1911

Earle B. Arnold, since 1915 assistant clerk in the Superior Court, has tendered his resignation to Walter S. Reynolds, clerk. He has accepted a position with Emery, Booth, Janney & Varney, counselors at law, specializing in patents and patent law. The firm has offices in Boston, Washington, New York and Chicago, and Mr. Arnold will be associated with the Boston office. He will continue to maintain his residence in this State, however, and will devote most of his time to the business of the firm in Rhode Island. Mr. Arnold is a native of Scituate, received his education in the schools of the town, and was graduated from the Classical High School of this city in the class of 1906. Entering Brown, he was graduated from the University in 1911, receiving the bachelor of arts degree. He was graduated from the law department of Columbia University with the degree of LL. B., in 1914. He studied in the law offices of Gardner, Pirce & Thornley for a time and accepted a position as assistant clerk of the Superior Court in 1915. He was admitted to the Rhode Island bar soon afterward.

The address of Dr. Arthur Palmer is 2178 Broadway, corner 77th st., New York city. After twenty months in France, spent with both the British and American forces, he has returned to New York and is practicing medicine, specializing in the ear, nose and throat. He is also on the visiting staff at the New York Post Graduate Hospital and Cornell University Medical Clinic.

1912

Daniel L. Brown announces that he is now associated with the law firm of Hale and Dorr, 60 State st., Boston, Mass.

1913

Mrs. George Perkins Knapp announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Washburn, to Harold Alden Grout, on Oct. 14, 1919, at Auburndale, Mass.

1915

William P. Sheffield, Jr., is commander of Newport Post, No. 7, American Legion.

1917

James G. Fernald has returned from overseas. In the army he served with the Aviation Corps and was classified as a pursuit flyer. After being stationed at Issoudun, France, for a long period, he received orders to move to the front and was just preparing to do so when the armistice was signed. Thus all chance for active service was lost, but he was occupied for the rest of his time overseas by compiling statistics concerning the work of the air

service and writing a history of it. He now has a position with an advertising concern in New York.

1918

William A. Maguire has returned from Mexico. He was vice consul at Nogales, Sonora. He has many stories to tell of life on the troublesome border.

Raymond Parker has been commissioned ensign and assigned to sea duty on a transport.

Wardwell C. Leonard, having been discharged from service, is at present at New Bedford, Mass., learning the mill business.

Cyrus G. Flanders is located at Hartford, Conn., with the well-known firm of Bradstreet.

1919

Claire Purdy, ex-'19, backfield man on Brown's 1916 football team, has been secured by Jim Thorpe to play during the season on the Canton professional team. Purdy is said to be the first Brown man to enter the ranks of professional football players that are being rapidly chosen from colleges throughout the country.

"Fritz" Pollard has entered the University of Pennsylvania medical school. He has one more year of football to play, but cannot play this year because of the one-year residence rule.

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Orientation lectures at Brown are now given under the direction of the new Committee on Educational Advice and Direction and are required as usual of all first-year men. This branch of the committee's work is in charge of Professor C. H. Currier. Because of the unusual size of the Freshman class these lectures are now being given at 2 P. M. on Tuesday in Sayles Hall, instead of in Manning Hall as formerly. An interesting addition to the course is a talk on "A College Man's Religion" by President Faunce. The purpose of the Orientation course is, as the title indicates, an effort on the part of the University to help students find themselves as they come to new environments. The first two lectures were on "General Instruction and

Advice" by Dean Otis E. Randall, and "Methods of Study and Use of Books" by Professor S. S. Colvin. The remainder of the list follows: Oct. 14, "Individual Aptitudes and Differences" by Professor S. S. Colvin. Oct. 21, "Supplementary Psychological Tests" by Professor S. S. Colvin. October 28, "Manners" by Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr. Nov. 4, "The Cause of Disease" by Professor F. P. Gorham. Nov. 18, "A College Man's Religion" by President W. H. P. Faunce. Nov. 25, "Literature and Art" by Professor W. C. Bronson. Dec. 2, "Science" by Professor H. R. Walter. Dec. 9, "History and the Social Sciences" by Professor T. F. Collier. Dec. 16, "Philosophy" by Professor W. G. Everett.

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